



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ST. LOUIS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
1222 SPRUCE STREET
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63103-2833

OCT. 2 1992

1631210024-St. Clair Co
Sauget/MESD Sauget Pump
Station

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Office of Counsel

SUBJECT: Materials Found in Pump Station P-12, Sauget, Illinois,
Contract No. DACW43-91-C-0439, Repair of Large Gravity Drains
(Gatewells), East St. Louis Flood Protection Rehabilitation Project

Mr. Ken Mensing, District Manager
Rehabilitation Project
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
2009 Mall Street
Collinsville, Illinois 62234

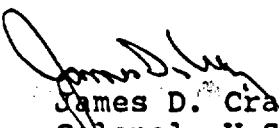
Dear Mr. Mensing:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that on September 15, 1992, Mr. Roger Myhre, Hydrologist and Mr. Theodore Postol, P.E., Chief of Environmental Quality Section, of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, notified you and Mr. Joe Cisneros of the United States Environmental Protection Agency that samples taken from silt in the forebay at the pipe outfall of the P-12 pumping station contained high concentrations of PCB's, heavy metals, and numerous other hazardous chemicals.

Work at the pump station is part of a project in Illinois to rehabilitate flood protection for the Metro-East area. The Metro-East Sanitary District (MESD) is the local sponsor of the project. MESD has ownership and will maintain and operate the completed project. All gates have been closed to prevent flows into or out of the location where the hazardous materials were found. Construction work at this location has also been suspended.

The point of contact for the St. Louis District is Mr. Joseph Effertz, Project Manager, (314) 331-8043. If myself or another member of my staff can be of assistance to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,


James D. Craig
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Engineer

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